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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SWEDISH CONSUL-GENERAL

BIELKELOV TO HIS GOVERNMENT (IF HELPFUL, TELEX NUMBER IS

STOCKHOLM 10590 7\$ 5#):

BEGIN TEXT

HAVE JUST ATTENDED CONFERENCE WITH MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

HUSSEIN ONN AND TAN SRI GAZALI WITH AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFSHIRES

R. DILLON WHEN FOLLOWING WAS DISCUSSED:

1) JAL AIRPLANE WITH PRISONERS NOW DUE 1945 LOCAL TIME.

2) NO FLIGHT DIRECTIONS INDICATED BY TERRORISTS YET BUT TAN SRI
GAZALI HAS ASKED ME AND DILLON TO STAND BY AT HIS ROOM FROM 1915
FOR DISCUSSING ANY NEW DEMANDS FROM TERRORISTS AFTER PLANE
ARRIVES.

3) MALLAYSIAN SPECULATIONS ARE THAT SOME HOSTAGES MAY BE RELEASED
WHEN PLANE ARRIVES AND DIRECT TELEPHONE CONTACT ESTABLISHED
BETWEEN TERRORIST AND PLANE, BUT THAT A NUMBER OF HOSTAGES
PROBABLY SWEDISH, AMERICAN, JAPANESE AND MALAYSIANS HAVE TO FLY
WITH PLANE.

4. HELICOPTER LANDING NEAR EMBASSY IN DARKNESS JUDGED EXTREMELY
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DANGEROUS THEREFORE LIKELY THAT TRANSFER MAYBE DELAYED TO MORNING

UNLESS TERRORISTS AGREE TO AMOTOR CAR TRANSFER

5. NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING FLIGHT SCHEDULE, RELEASE OF HOSTAGES
IS EXPECTED TO BE RATHER DRAWN OUT WHICH ALSO INDICATE A MORNING
TRANSFER TO AIRPORT LIKELY.

6. THE MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES AGAIN STRESSED THAT ALSO AMERICAN
SWEDISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ASSIST IN
OBTAINING ALL PERMITS NECESSARY TO MEET TERRORISTS DEMAND

7. THE USEMBASSY NOW BEING EVACUATED DUE TO BOMB RISK IF TERRORIST
LEAVE BUILDING AND I WILL THEREFORE TRY TO ESTABLISH OTHER
CONTACT POINT WHEN I WILL TELEX DETAILS USEMBASSY ESTABLISHED OPEN
LINE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER WASHINGTON.

CORRECTION TO EARLIER TEL:

THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BERGENSTAHLE WAS IN FACT ON 4TH.
REGRET CONFUSION.
BIELKELOV UNQUOTE
DILLON

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